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## HISTORY

Acadian Ambulance Service was founded in 1971 serving Lafayette Parish in Louisiana. In 1981, Acadian Air Med was launched with one helicopter. Over the years, our air services division utilized several different types of rotor-wing and fixed-wing aircraft.

Today, we operate 11 EC-135 and EC-145 helicopters and five fixed-wing aircraft from bases strategically located throughout Louisiana and Southeast Texas.

## OPERATIONS

To ensure your patients are provided the safest air transportation and advanced medical care, all Air Med flights utilize twin-engine, IFR-capable aircraft and are staffed with a certified flight paramedic and a certified flight RN. These aircraft provide safe and reliable emergency air response in a variety of weather conditions. Air Med also operates King Air B200 and Lear 45 medically equipped aircraft for extended fixed-wing transports.

Our nationally registered medical teams are trained by Acadian's highly acclaimed Critical Care Transport (CCT) program to ensure patients receive the highest standard of care possible. Air transportation pilots and maintenance are provided by Metro Aviation, Inc.

Our capabilities and resources allow us to provide the highest possible level of prehospital emergency medical care and disaster response.



## ACCREDITATIONS

Acadian Air Med is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Medical Transport Systems (CAMTS). The CAMTS accreditation standards address issues of patient care and safety in rotor-wing services providing critical care transports and are considered the gold standard for air ambulance services in the United States.

Acadian Ambulance Service is also accredited by the Committee on the Accreditation of Ambulance Services (CAAS). Acadian is one of the few services in the nation to receive accreditation from both CAMTS and CAAS, the ambulance industry's leading accreditation agencies.





## COORDINATION & COMMUNICATIONS

Air Med's dedicated flight coordinators handle all the air and ground transportation, make arrangements with the receiving facility, communicate directly with family members and update medical teams at both sending and receiving facilities throughout the flight.

## PATIENT CARE

The Air Med crew is a team of compassionate CCT flight nurses and paramedics, held to the same notable standards as our highly accredited Acadian Ambulance Service division. Our specialty care transport teams work with adult and pediatric patients.

### Extensive treatment protocol includes:

- Stroke care
- Acute coronary syndrome treatment
- Advanced trauma life support
- Rapid sequence induction using operating room procedures

### Equipment:

- Full complement of advanced life support drugs
- Monitors and external pacemakers
- Ventilators and medication pumps
- Blood products

## INDICATIONS FOR TRANSPORT

- Patients whose clinical conditions require minimal time spent in transport and out of a hospital environment
- Patients with critical injuries such as overdose, preeclampsia or acute pulmonary failure that require transport by the fastest available method to a hospital 30 minutes driving distance or more
- Patients who require a high level of care during transport such as surgical emergencies, stroke or those in post-cardiac arrest



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